

CERTIFICATE

2018

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Empire Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2018; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2018 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	1,958	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	251,000	232,345	
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	252,958	232,345	
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Neighborhood Revitalization			Resolution required?	Vote publication required?	Yes

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	
Galva City	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	Nov. 1, 2017 Valuation

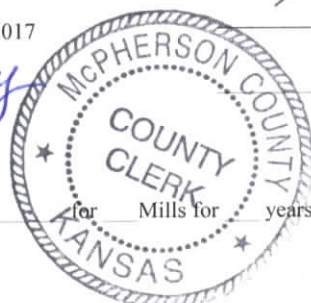
Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8-16, 2017

Hollie D. Deloy  
County Clerk



Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_

Empire Township

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2018**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2017	+ \$ 208,848
2. Debt service levy in 2017	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 208,848

**2017 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2017:	+ 174,768
5. Increase in personal property for 2017:	
5a. Personal property 2017	+ 1,554,867
5b. Personal property 2016	- 1,064,161
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 490,706
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2017:	+ 2,957
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	668,431
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2017	16,080,399
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	15,411,968
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.04337
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 9,058
12. 2018 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 217,906
13. Debt service levy in this 2018 budget	0
14. 2018 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	217,906
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2016	0.014
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 2,924
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2018, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 220,830

If the 2018 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.  
In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

## Allocation of MV, RV, 1620M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2016	Current Year Estimate for 2017	Proposed Budget Year for 2018
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	87	1,074	1,025
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	992	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	992	851	833
Interest on Idle Funds	114	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>1,958</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	219	1,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	892		958
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2018 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,958</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,074	1,025	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2016/2017/2018 Budget Authority Amount:	1,358	1,000	1,958
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,958
		Tax Required	0
Delinquent Comp Rate:		2.0%	0
		Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	0



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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget

<b>Road</b>	<b>Prior Year Actual for 2016</b>	<b>Current Year Estimate for 2017</b>	<b>Proposed Budget Year for 2018</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	12,164	6,000	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	212,676	208,848	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,725	1,500	1,450
Motor Vehicle Tax	13,781	15,653	14,399
Recreational Vehicle Tax	269	356	283
16/20M Vehicle Tax	750	577	582
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,363	2,613	2,487
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,124	4,000	4,010
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>235,688</b>	<b>233,547</b>	<b>23,211</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>247,852</b>	<b>239,547</b>	<b>23,211</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	8,785	8,000	8,000
Salaries & Wages	41,691	44,000	44,000
Employee Benefits	14,018	18,000	18,000
Road Maintenance	40,640	44,000	54,000
Road Materials	74,676	68,547	70,000
Equipment	45,443	45,000	45,000
Insurance	12,125	12,000	12,000
Cash Forward (2018 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	4,474		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>241,852</b>	<b>239,547</b>	<b>251,000</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,000	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2016/2017/2018 Budget Authority Amount:	241,980	251,000	251,000
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			251,000
Tax Required			227,789
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			4,556
Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax			232,345

<b>Special Machinery</b>	<b>2016</b>
K.S.A. 68-141g	Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	10,121
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	4,474
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>14,595</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>14,595</b>

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**Empire Township**  
**McPherson County**

will meet on August 3, 2017 at 8:00 A.M. at 2111 E. Kansas, McPherson, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2111 E. Kansas, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2016		Current Year Estimate 2017		Proposed Budget 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,111		1,000		1,958		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	241,852	24.509	239,547	24.081	251,000	232,345	24.602
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	242,963	24.509	240,547	24.081	252,958	232,345	24.602
Less: Transfers	4,474		0		0		
Net Expenditure	238,489		240,547		252,958		
Total Tax Levied	214,427		208,848		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,659,413		14,971,938			16,080,399	
Township Assessed Valuation Only						9,444,084	

## Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Arlyn Nightingale  
Township Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 01

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Empire Township governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2018*

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2018 budget of the Empire Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2017 budget of the Empire Township, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2016, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

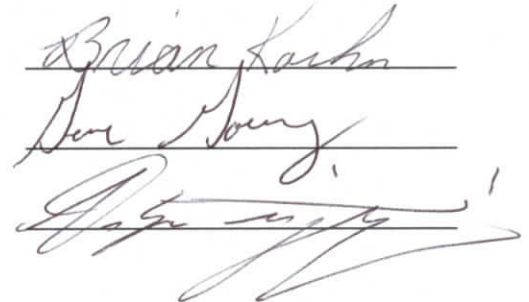
Whereas, Empire Township provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Empire Township governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2018 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2017, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by the Empire Township governing body, McPherson County, Kansas.

Empire Township Governing Body





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Barbara Herl

## The McPherson Sentinel

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:

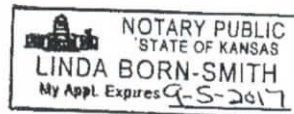
insertions, the first publication being

July 13, 2017

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Subscribed and sworn to before me 13 day of July 2017

by Barbara Herl  
Barbara Herl



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

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Empire Township  
Notice of Budget Hearing  
Budget Summary